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Sir:

In response to the Action dated April 5, 2006, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.